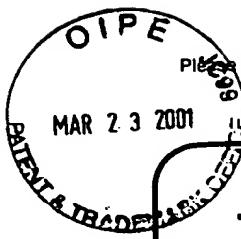


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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPTHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of Confirmation No. 6156 FILING RECEIPT prepared by Fikirte Geremew of Team OIPE, on March 5, 2001. We have reviewed the accuracy of the data and request the following corrections:

In the "Title", please delete "Unknown" and substitute:

-- METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONFIGURING A FIREWALL
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM --

Please correct the total claims to -16—and independent claims to -2--.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

*METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONFIGURING
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONSHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicant requests approval of the drawing corrections on Fig. 1 - 4 as shown in red on the attached three (3) sheets.

The proposed corrections only comprise translating the French words on the drawings into English and removing the headings "1/3" to "3/3" to conform the drawings to U.S. practice.

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